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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **TULLER, Mitchell et al.**  
Application No. 09/587,826  
Filed: June 6, 2000  
For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
AUTOMATED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**  
Examiner: Bayard, Djenane M.  
Group Art Unit: 2141

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, setting a three-month period for response which expired on July 10, 2006. Applicants have filed herewith a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 10, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time and fee are being filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.